

CHAPTER NO. 776

HOUSE BILL NO. 2408

By Representatives Langster, Sherry Jones, Pruitt, Bowers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2783

By Senator Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55 and Title 68, Chapter 212, relative to parking motor vehicles containing hazardous waste.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-162, is amended by designating the existing language subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection (b):

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person shall leave unsecured and unattended any truck, tractor-trailer or tractor-semitrailer combination, with a rated capacity of more than one (1) ton, containing "medical waste", as defined in rules promulgated under Sections 68-211-101 -- 68-211-122, in any residential area, or within one thousand feet (1000') of any church, school or park.

(2) A violation of subdivision (1) is a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) Nothing in this act shall alter the liability imposed by any other provision of law for unlawful disposal of medical waste.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2000


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR